1	2	3
7	Karnataka	4.93
8	Kerala	4.67
9	Madhya Pradesh	3.21
10	Maharashtra	4.22
11	Orissa	4.14
12	Punjab	4.17
13	Rajasthan	3.52
14	Tamil Nadu	4.78
15	Uttar Pradesh	5.80
16	West Bengal	5.61

Setting up of new ports

3582. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up 276 ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much amount would be required and the manner in which it is proposed to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) formulated by the Department of Shipping, a total of 276 projects in the Ports Sector involving a total investment of Rs. 55,804 crores and planned to be taken up for implementation during the period upto 2011-12 have been identified. Out of this, about Rs. 34,505 crores is expected as investment from the private sector and the balance Rs. 21,299 crores is expected to be financed through budgetary support and internal & extra budgetary resources of the major ports. These projects cover the entire gamut of activities in major ports including development of new berths, expansion/upgradation of existing berths, deepening of channels, equipment modernization and upgradation, rail/road connectivity and other associated activities.